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We are filled with sadness as we reflect on the situation in East Timor today, a year after the Santa Cruz massacre. Indonesia has not even bothered to reveal the names of the victims, and the bereaved families have yet to receive the remains of their slain loved ones for decent burial. Our sincerest condolences go to you, the families of the deceased. Your grief is shared by people all over the world.

In the past year the many people who are one with you in sorrow have taken a variety of actions on behalf of East Timor. It is our prayer that these efforts will come together to form a ray of hope for an end to the suffering of East Timor.